

## THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



FIND THE ORGAN-GRINDER'S MONKEY.

## THE RIVER NEWS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 17.6 on the gauge, a fall of 1.0 in last 48 hours. Wind east, a light breeze. Weather clear and warmer.

Pell, Observer.

The Clyde is due from Tennessee river today.

The Penguin arrived from Tennessee river for ties.

The Pavonia left yesterday morning for Tennessee river for ties.

The Luella Warren is in from Cumberland river with a tow of lumber.

The Dick Fowler departed on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

The Memphis will arrive tomorrow on route to St. Louis from Tennessee river.

The little steamer Kuttawa is here with a small tow. She will return up the river today.

The Lyda, which has been laying up for repairs, will leave tomorrow for Tennessee river.

The Butterff is due from Nashville and will leave immediately on her arrival for Clarksville.

The Inverness arrived Saturday from Tennessee river and left today on her return for more ties.

The big Pittsburg towboat, the Harry Brown passed down late Saturday afternoon with a big tow of coal.

The Victor arrived from Cumberland river Saturday late and left this morning for Pittsburg Landing on the Tennessee river.

The Clifton will leave St. Louis today at 5 o'clock and will arrive at Paducah Tuesday night en route to Tennessee river.

The Cowling will run excursions to Paducah during this week for the accommodation of those who desire to take in the carnival.

The Jim T. Duffey, Jr., arrived Saturday and is laying up for repairs to her furnaces. She will leave tomorrow for Tennessee river for ties.

Captain James Koger left last night for Jeffersonville to look after his new boat. The vessel is nearing completion and Captain Koger's visits are frequent.

The John Summers is at Joppa raising several sunken barges and will not go out again until she has completed that work. She arrived last week with a tow.

The Cowling ran an excursion out of Metropolis yesterday which was well patronized. The boat had no particular destination but ran up and down the river for the ride only.

The Sunshine passed up Saturday afternoon late and will probably lay up at Cincinnati until business increases. This is a dull season in that trade and both boats are not doing a great deal.

The Avalon passed down from Cincinnati to Memphis yesterday morning

## Observations ...at Random

Police officers often have narrow escapes and do not know it. Recently a policeman was sent to the river to find a man wanted on a minor charge and upon arriving learned that his man was on a steamboat ready to leave the city. The fugitive had a gun, the officer was told, and meant to use it. From subsequent developments it was learned that he really did have a gun and would have used it had the officer not been warned in advance. This is only one of the many such cases that should make us more appreciative of our officers.

The peculiar actions of a strange young man at the passenger depot the other night have resulted in considerable comment. He began making himself conspicuous by asking everybody to have a drink with him. He said that he was a doctor and a brother of a well known official on this division. He could not get any of the local railroad employes to drink with him and becoming angry apparently, got drunk alone. It was afterwards discovered that he was no doctor at all, as he had filled his medicine with water, colored with red and black pepper and vinegar. His action could not be understood as he attempted to get nothing from anyone. It is believed he was crazy.

The story of a guilty conscience making cowards of us all was ludicrously exemplified the other day. The patrol wagon drove up to a negro's house to discharge a policeman who was making an investigation and while the wagon was drawn up at no particular place, the occupants of the house thought it was for them, and in a twinkling every window in the "shack" was tightly closed and the door barred. The occupants could be seen scurrying pell mell in every direction, out of the back doors and into neighbors' houses, anywhere to get out of the way of the officer. When it was learned that no one was wanted the windows were cautiously opened and things resumed their former appearance. It showed plainly what quick action those looking for trouble can boast of.

A police officer told this to illustrate how the ignorant, stupid criminal is often worked on by a shrewd officer. A negro had been arrested for stealing chickens but there was no particular evidence against him. He was simply arrested on suspicion. He naturally asked why he had been arrested and in order not to let him know too much he was told that "he would soon see." The negro kept his tongue for a time but finally began to mutter and mumble to himself saying that he didn't do it and they couldn't prove it. His actions were noticed and the officers and judge, after a conference, decided that the negro thought he had been arrested for something more serious than the charge preferred. By patient and systematic pumping the facts were finally drawn out and within a month he been convicted for being implicated in the robbery of a store in which the cash register had been "touched" for several hundred dollars. In this way murderers are often caught.

A few nights ago two young ladies telephoned a young gentleman friend and invited him to call that evening and bring another young man who was a mutual friend. The young man went to the latter and asked him if he wanted to go.

"I don't feel like going out myself," said the first named. "I thought I would ask you what you thought about it, though."

"Glad you don't want to go," said the other. "I don't feel well myself, and think I shall turn in early."

They had a "dope" together, and went home.

The first young man had almost reached the gate, when he decided that he did want to call on the young

ladies, and not being able to find the other young man, asked the first one he met to accompany him.

The second young man concluded after going a short distance that he believed he would go after all, and as he had been invited, and was half way expected, it would do no harm to take a friend. So he found a friend and they started.

In about fifteen minutes they rang the bell. When they got inside the parlor there were mutual surprises. They found the two other young men already on the scene of action, and the young ladies had four callers instead of two. The two young men the young ladies asked to call are still trying to decide whom the joke is on.

A lively stable seems to have a fascination for the small boy, especially the small colored boy, because the small colored boy is often willing to take the horses to water and in other ways make himself useful where a white boy would not deign to stoop to anything like labor, and is consequently better treated.

The boys, white and colored alike, however, often become nuisances. They even go so far as to cut and deface the finely polished buggies. One of the worst about this is a dudish looking "yaller" boy, who hung about a certain stable day and night. He had been told repeatedly about such conduct, and always denied his guilt until it was proven, then he would promise not to do it again.

A few mornings ago he was around early, attired in new clothes with a "biled" collar. The first thing he was seen to do was to go up to a new buggy and begin absent-mindedly scratching it up. The colored hostler was busy scraping up the mud about the water trough, and having a well filled shovel, he decided to teach the boy a lesson. Creeping cautiously up, he called the youngster, and when he turned his head let him have the load from his forehead to his waist bad. It spread like shot from a gun. "I dun tole yo' 'bout scratchin' up dem buggies," muttered the hostler, as the boy darted down the street shouting "police" with all his might. He hasn't been seen about the stable since.

## POLICE BOARD.

IT WILL PROBABLY MEET THIS EVENING AT THE CITY HALL.

Messrs. Sutherland, Clark, Rogers and Bonds, the fire and police board, appointed a few days ago by Mayor Yeiser, will probably meet this evening at the city hall and be sworn in, and proceed to business. At present there is one vacancy to fill, that from the resignation several weeks ago of Officer Charles Hart of the day force. There are several applicants for the place, and it is not known now whom the board will appoint.

## FERRY BOAT CHARTERED.

EXCURSIONS TO BE RUN TO METROPOLIS WEDNESDAY NEXT.

The Paducah fire department, through Chief Woods, has chartered the ferryboat Bettie Owen for next Wednesday, "Paducah Day," at the Metropolis Elks carnival, and will run two excursions to that place, one at 9 a. m. and the other at 7 p. m. It is likely a large crowd will go down on each trip.

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